

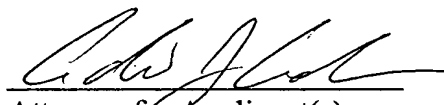
**REMARKS**

Rejected claims 1-16 are cancelled.

Remaining original Claims 17-25 have been indicated as being  
allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, a prompt and  
favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner  
believe any remaining issues may be resolved via a telephone interview, the  
Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the number  
below to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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